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For: Method and Apparatus for  
Reducing Organic Depletion  
During Non-Processing Time  
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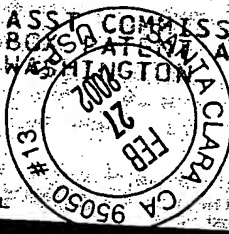
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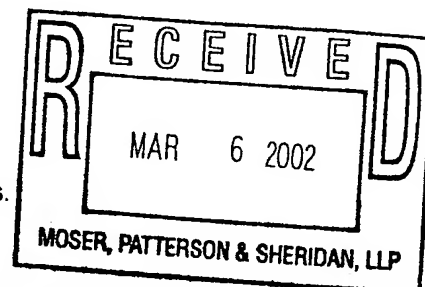
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